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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Community's Reporting on the Cyprus Crisis

1. There is merit in both of the papers presented.
2. As I have already stated, we need not get involved in a formal post mortem of the Cyprus crisis.
3. However, we will--because the DCI has so directed--involve ourselves in an examination of the way this crisis was handled, that is, by telephone, and analyze the ramifications of that modus operandi on the intelligence business.
4. Leavitt is right. The problem here is that the pundits of the business make a declaration of probability, usually covering all possibilities, and little attention is given to the problem of rises and falls in the temperature of the situation on a continuing basis. What is needed is to take the DIA art form CSAR which looks at all possible crisis areas and take a periodic look at developments. This should be the standard output from a reconstituted watch mechanism or an NOIAN. I would like to see a little more order in the development of those nets with a little more speed; and I think a review of the Cyprus situation (a brief one) added to "lessons learned" in the last crisis or so might add a little fuel to the fire to CONTEXT and NOIAN.

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